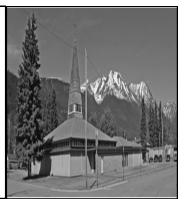
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## Ministry Schedule August 15th & August 16th, 2015 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| DATE                                       | Saturday, Aug. 15                     | Sunday, Aug. 16                              |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| GREETERS                                   | Sid & Marg Sikkes<br>Liesel Cleveland | Jim & Marie Ziegler<br>Mary Vandermaal       |
| LECTORS                                    | Norma Stumborg<br>Jim Schwab          | Eileen Bouvier<br>Mary Ellen Kallio          |
| Extraordinary<br>Ministers of<br>Communion | Willy Koldyk<br>Janna Delany          | Fozea Loki<br>Lu Blackburn<br>Johanna Habjan |
| ALTAR SERVERS                              | Volunteer Servers                     | Volunteer Servers                            |



# Week Mass Times 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th 7:00 pm Faithfully departed members of

the Bresser Family

Sunday 9th 9:00 am Jerry & Gwen Zank

Monday 10th 9:00 am No Mass Tuesday 11th 6:15 pm No Mass Wednesday 12th 9:00 am No Mass

Thursday 13th 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge

Friday 14th 9:00 am No Mass

Saturday 15th 7:00 pm †Jessie Eileen Towns Sunday 16th 9:00 am People of the Parish

#### **COLLECTION REPORTS**

August 1st & 2nd , 2015 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church \$2,277.70 School \$75.00



Note

pastor

#### LET US PRAY FOR: Nyla, Rose, Jane, Jules, Sandy, James, Janet, Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny, Ricardo and Shelley

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY August 16, 2015 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|   | •                                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| GREETERS                                | Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen          |
| LECTORS                                 | 1 Gail James 2 Liz Gerei          |
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | ТВА                               |
| ALTAR SERVERS                           | Lucas and Alicia Bishop           |
| Gift Bearers                            | Bill G. and Molly L.              |
| Collection Counter                      | Adrian Meeuwissen                 |
| Church Cleaning                         | (Aug 10-15) Kelly Family and Carm |

#### **COLLECTION REPORTS**

Sunday Collections

(JULY 26, 2015)

Loose \$205.00 Sale of religious Article \$7.10

**Envelope** \$140.00

\$370.00

(August 2, 2015)

Loose \$ 48.85 Envelope \$785.00 \$833.85

#### Farewell luncheon for Lawrence and Joyce Saretsky

We say thank you and pray for Lawrence and Joyce Saretsky today in a potluck luncheon after mass as they prepare to move out of Houston. Lawrence and Joyce are among our church members who are instrumental for the building of St. Anthony's Parish together with many others. We recognize their valuable contribution and forever be indebted form their generosity of time, resources, and talent in helping build God's church and his people in this part of the world. Thank you Lawrence and Joyce! God bless you wherever you will be.



#### We pray for the Sick:

Denise, Helen & Harry, Eric Sr., Arsenia, Reginald, Kelda, Georgina, Shaylyn and Max, Fred, and Pol

<u>Bread from heaven:</u> The Prophet Elijah is at the end of his physical and intellectual strength. Everything he has done seems to be in vain, and he wants to die. Then, in the middle of the wilderness, he is given this miraculous food, a food that gives him renewed strength to walk for 40 days and nights to the mountain of God. This heavenly food gives Elijah power to turn the end into a new beginning. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals that this heavenly food, that brings new beginnings, is the very flesh of Jesus. Homework: when we receive the Eucharist, let us pray for new beginnings to the relationships that seem to have ended.

CAMP MORICE, Diocesan Camp at Ft.St.James: wonderful programs for children and for families to grow in their faith in the beautiful camp setting. See bulletin board for programs. In particular, each parish in the Diocese has been challenged to send youth to the IGNITE weekend (August 16-22). The group FaceToFace Ministries, which runs IGNITE, was at the Prince George Diocesan Youth Conference in May 2014.

#### **Camp Morice 2015 Summer Program**

Come and experience Camp Morice. We offer variety of camping encounters for both young people and family: Meet new friends, games, swimming and campfire.

Aug 09-14 Tween Camp #2

Aug 16-21 IGNITE Youth Camp for

Teens

#### Family Camps:

Aug 23-28 Cana Family Camp

For more information and/or to register, please go to www.campmorice.com or email: info@campmorice.com. Phone 250-564-5614
\* Father Pier is a part of Camp Morice and is able to take children (minimum of two) to

Diocese of Prince George Employment Opportunity

the camp except for the IGNITE week.

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking applications for the position of "Accounting Assistant — Finance Office." This is a permanent 35 hours per week position.

This position is responsible for but not limited to Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable. Business Accounting Diploma and/or equivalent experience is required.

Skill and knowledge in accounting software programs and Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook are required. A high degree of accuracy, judgment, ethics (including confidentiality) and the ability to work in a collaborative and team environment is essential.

A resume and covering letter should be sent to <a href="mailto!lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca">lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca</a>. Applications will be accepted until August 10, 2015. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.

#### From Saints to Us...

"I have no taste for corruptible food nor for the pleasures of this life. I desire the bread of God, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, who was of the seed of David; and for drink I desire his blood, which is love incorruptible" -St. Ignatius of Antioch

#### Youth IGNITE

IGNITE 2015 BC is happening! This year, IGNITE is being offered in BC for the first time at Camp Morice. IGNITE is a week-long camp geared towards inspiring high school youth to become saints. Come for an amazing week filled with new friends, the sacraments, dynamic talks, music, fun, and more! To register, sign up at www.f2f.ca or email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more info.

Please mark your Summer calendars for the following meetings and events:

August 16- Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding August 23- Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding

Catechism Corner Series (from the CCC)

# ARTICLE 3 SACRED SCRIPTURE

**Christ - The unique Word of Sacred Scripture** 

# III THE HOLY SPIRIT, INTERPRETER OF SCRIPTURE

109 In Sacred Scripture, God speaks to man in a human way. To interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must be attentive to what the human authors truly wanted to affirm, and to what God wanted to reveal to us by their words.

**110** In order to discover the sacred authors' intention, the reader must take into account the conditions of their time and culture, the literary genres in use at that time, and the modes of feeling, speaking and narrating then current. "For the fact is that truth is differently presented and expressed in the various types of historical writing, in prophetical and poetical of correct interpretation, without which texts, and in other forms of literary expression."

III But since Sacred Scripture is inspired, there is another and no less important principle Scripture would remain a dead letter. "Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written."

The Second Vatican Council indicates three criteria for interpreting Scripture in accordance with the Spirit who inspired it.

I12 I. Be especially attentive "to the content and unity of the whole Scripture". Different as the books which compose it may be, Scripture is a unity by reason of the unity of God's plan, of which Christ Jesus is the center and heart, open since his Passover. The phrase "heart of Christ" can refer to Sacred Scripture, which makes known his heart, closed before the Passion, as the Scripture was obscure. But the Scripture has been opened since the Passion; since those who from then on have understood it, consider and discern in what way the prophecies must be interpreted.

113 2. Read the Scripture within "the living Tradition of the whole Church". According to a saying of the Fathers, Sacred Scripture is written principally in the Church's heart rather than in documents and records, for the Church carries in her Tradition the living memorial of God's Word, and it is the Holy Spirit who gives her the spiritual interpretation of the Scripture (". . . according to the spiritual meaning which the Spirit grants to the Church").

<u>114</u> 3. Be attentive to the analogy of faith.<sup>82</sup> By "analogy of faith" we mean the coherence of the truths of faith among themselves and within the whole plan of Revelation.



### Catholic Women's League

**St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League,** is pleased to announce that the recipient of the bursary of \$500 awarded to a graduate of Smithers Secondary School for 2015 is:

#### **PATTY SPICER**

Patty plans to further her education to become a Speech and Language Pathologist. Congratulations Patty.

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